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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 3727

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In re Patent Application of:
Kristopher W. Gerulski et al.

Application No.: 09/993,309

Art Unit: 3724

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Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

For: WOUND FILM DISPENSER WITH
EXTERIOR RETAINER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 please consider the remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.